

REMARKS

In this preliminary amendment, applicant has canceled claims 1 – 39 without prejudice, and added new claims 40 - 53. The new claims have support in the specification as originally filed. Applicant has amended the specification to refer to the parent application, which was co-pending when the present continuation application was filed.

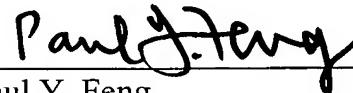
After entry of this amendment, claims 40 - 53 are pending in the present continuation application. Applicant respectfully requests that all amendments be entered.

With this paper applicant has also enclosed: (1) a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted; (2) the payment of the statutory basic filing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a); and (3) a late fee surcharge of \$130. There is no additional claim fee since this amendment once entered has canceled claims 1-39 and added new claims 40-53; the application as currently amended contains only 14 claims of which 3 are independent claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2425 in connection with this paper. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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